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In re Application of: Thomas Thaler et al.	Docket No.: 40357.010100d
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Title: Reference Time Distribution Over a Network	

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**Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO-1449) in the above-captioned application.

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Consideration of the references and Examination on the Merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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